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PRINTING AND PHOTOGRAPHY DIVISION
WEEKLY REPORT FOR PERIOD OF
10 September - 16 September 1986

I. Items or Events of Major Interest that have Occurred
During the Preceding Week

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A. In accordance with [redacted] of the Office of Logistics, Printing and Photography Division (OL/P&PD) approved television equipment requests totalling \$42,000.00.

B. On 10 September 1986, representatives from the Office of Logistics, Printing and Photography Division (OL/P&PD) attended the A.B. Dick Company's Annual open house printing presentation held in Fairfax, Virginia. During this presentation, representatives from A.B. Dick demonstrated the latest enhancements added to the company's line of graphic arts equipment including: Camera, Photostatic Platemaking, Press, and a high volume computerized duplicating system (1700-CDS), which can be driven by a standard personal computer. Although the methodologies of this system are not new to the printing industry, the 1700-CDS is unique, in that, during one inline operation, an original can be photographed, processed through plate, run on an offset press, collated, and finally sorted. Although the system does have the benefit of being an inline process, it is restricted to a medium to low quality finished product and the maximum sheet size is limited to 11 X 17 inches. P&PD is considering if this system could be utilized in areas other than those which would require higher quality and larger sheet sizes. P&PD will continue this ongoing effort to keep abreast of the latest technological development in the Graphic Arts Industries.

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C. A representative of the Office of Logistics, Printing and Photography Division (OL/P&PD) will be attending a conference on 'Images on CD-ROM' to be held between 17 and 19 September 1986 in Monterey, California. Attendance at this conference is based on P&PD's continuing research on the possible application of laser disk technology toward some of its production processes. Information obtained at this conference will be passed along to members of the OL/P&PD- hosted Laser Disk Interest Group at the next meeting which is to be held in early October.

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D. The Office of Logistics, ~~Printing and Photography Division~~ (OL/P&PD) printed and disseminated, ~~on time~~, 300 copies of the Facilities Consolidation Plan for the Director of Logistics. This 23 page booklet shows how the Agency has evolved and outlines the direction towards space consolidation in the near future.

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II. Perspective

No

A. Past:

1. For the forth week in a row the number of printing jobs delivered by the division exceeded the norm.

B. Future:

No

1. The workload is expected to remain heavy for at least the next few weeks.

III. Significant Events Anticipated During the Coming Week

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